Preparedness

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• It’s always difficult to face reality
There’s always something lurking out there
Localized Disasters

Fire
Earthquake
Power Failure
Avalanche
Contagious disease
Tsunami
Weather
Landslide
Flooding
Impact

• Regardless of type, potential for:
  – Major Damage
  – Mass Casualty
  – Mass Fatality
  – Destroyed / Damaged infrastructure
  – Loss of Key Buildings
  – Loss of business
Government Responsibility

• Be Prepared
  – Pre Planning
  – Response Plans
  – Mitigation

• Be Trained
  – First Responders
  – Emergency Operations Center

• Be Equipped
  – Police
  – Fire
  – EMS
Emergency Response

• Each community has a responsibility to provide emergency response following a disaster
Government Responsibility

- Search and Rescue
- Evacuation
- Sheltering
- Debris Removal
- Restoration of Government Services
- Liaison with State and Federal Government
Mitigation

• You can’t always prevent, the problem, but you can lessen the impact.

• Identify your risks

• Determine
  – If you are vulnerable
  – How you are vulnerable
  – Where you are vulnerable

  – Fix what you can
SEAK Metropolitan Medical Response System Program

Federal Grant Program

Bolster SEAK ability to respond to mass casualty events until outside assistance arrives

Regional Program

Regional collaboration
MMRS

Steering Committee

Developed a Region-wide Patient Plan

Identified Needed Specialized Training

Identified Needed Equipment

– $1,059,892 to date

– $235,000 FY 07
MMRS

Major Accomplishments

Medical Surge Shelters

Medical Training Mannequins

Shipboard Firefighting Training

Hazardous Materials Training
  Fire
  Hospital

Avalanche Training- Juneau

Community First Aid / CPR / AED Training
Where are we going?

Develop a Robust All Hazards Response Capability
Standardize Equipment and Training
Develop Regional Resource List
Juneau- FEMA Response Container

Develop Mutual Aid Agreements
Juneau- Bomb Squad
Juneau- Developing Hazmat Team

Ketchikan- Hazmat Team

Sitka- Forensic Dive Team
What can you do?

Support the responders
Be aware of and support the program
Support the mutual assistance concept
Support region-wide training / exercises
Medical Surge Shelters
Why?

All disasters are local

You own the disaster- the state and feds are only there to assist you in implementing your response plan

We can no longer afford to tell our citizens we are unprepared to respond
Questions?